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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$160.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.

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In re Application of:)
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THOMAS, Kirk. S.)
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INDICATING EVENTS IN)
A POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM)

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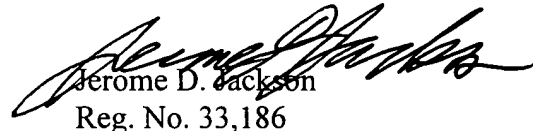
Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

This is a response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed January 31, 2001. Applicant encloses a Declaration/Power of Attorney, a Fee Transmittal form, and a \$500 check to cover the fees described on the Fee Transmittal form. Applicant also encloses a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

If there are any other fees required for consideration of this Response that are not enclosed, including a fee for extension of time, please charge such fees to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 10-0077.

Respectfully submitted,


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